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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 IO-13 PC-04 AID-20 CCO-00 FBO-01

PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NIC-01 NSC-10 M-03 OC-06

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4715

INFO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJ: STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED

REF: SANTIAGO 2835

1. AT 10:40 UNDERSEC INTERIOR WENT ON AIR TO ANNOUNCE PRES ALLENDE HAS ORDERED STATE OF EMERGENCY IMPOSED IN ALL CHILE. HE SAID SITUATION CALM EVERYWHERE EXCEPT SANTIAGO. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED ALL STATIONS OBLIGED TO JOIN NATIONAL NETWORK OPERATING FROM PRESIDENCY'S INFORMATION OFFICE.

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- 2. SHORTLY BEFORE, ALLENDE WAS ON AIR THIRD TIME MORE OR LESS REPEATING WHAT HE HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY. THERE WAS HEAVY WEAPONS FIRING IN BACKGROUND AS HE SPOKE, SUGGESTING THAT IF HE IS AT OFFICIAL RESIDENCE THAT LOCATION ALSO UNDER ATTACK.
- 3. AT LEAST ONE OPPOSITION STATION (AGRICULTURA) HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED IT WILL NOT HONOR CALL TO JOIN OFFICIAL NETWORK.
- 4. RADIO PORTALES REPORTED EARLIER THAT REBELLIOUS TROOPS WERE FIRING ON MONEDA FROM NEARBY PUBLIC BUILDINGS THEY HAVE OCCUPIED, BUT THAT THEY HAD BEEN FORCED OUT. HELICOPTERS OVERFLYING MONEDA. CONGRESS BUILDING CORDONED BY CARABINEROS. UNITS ATTACKING MONEDA ARE REPORTEDLY COMMANDED BY LT COL ROBERTO SOUPER OF 2 N ARMORED BATTALION. DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS TANKS INSIDE TO DEFEND BUILDING WHICH IS ACROSS BROAD SQUARE SOUTH OF MONEDA. DAVIS

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